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Applicant: Kim Houng JOONG et al.
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Title: TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement dated October 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, containing Claims 1-3, 8-27, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62 and 65. Regarding the elected Group I, however, Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment canceling the Group I claims and replacing them with claims 68-86 relating to the dynamo-electric machine. Further prosecution in that regard should therefore be directed toward claims 68-86 relating to a modified set of the Group I claims.

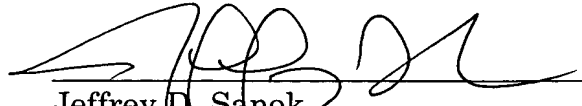
If there are any questions concerning this Reply or the Preliminary Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50470).

Respectfully submitted,

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